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Police investigating overnight shooting in Laurel

Victim transported to hospital with critical injury

Howard County police are investigating an overnight shooting in Laurel that resulted in critical injury.

Just after 11 p.m., officers, who were already in the area for an unrelated call, heard a gunshot. In minutes, they located a victim in the 9000 block of N. Laurel Road with a critical gunshot wound. Officers conducted a search of the area and were unable to locate any suspects.

The victim, a 14-year-old male from Odenton, received emergency medical care from fire department personnel who were also in the area on an unrelated call. He was transported to Johns Hopkins Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

No additional information, including suspect information, is available at this time. Police ask anyone who may have heard or seen anything suspicious in the North Laurel area last night to call 410-313-STOP or email HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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